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LOGNOTE -- Acting Chief, Operations Group, 6 March 1984

1. [] D/FBIS passed along the following at this morning's staff meeting:

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- At last week's DDS&T Office Directors Conference the FBIS new initiatives for '86 ran into no big trouble: the S&T Center, the TV Processing Center, and the Okinawa Housing Recapitalization initiatives were approved, the last with some objection from those who thought it odd we would buy housing for foreigners. The initiative for machine translation did run into some opposition, ending with \$500 OK'd for study money.

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At the DDS&T morning meeting:

- Hineman expressed concern about the high number of delinquent PAR's, FBIS leading the pack. (I said that most of those on the list given Ops by C/P&TB had turned out to be apocryphal, due largely to the gap between departure from overseas and return to duty at Headquarters. Headquarters PAR writers could avoid the computer gap by backdating PAR's written here to the date of departure from overseas).
- CBS was given leaked information on advanced satellite technology, and the identity of the leaker is known. Question of sanctions unresolved.
- There is apparently an Agency plan to buy parking space at Ames and Key for \$350K. Question now is, will parkers be required to pay a fee or will it be provided free? Guess which.
- DDA is still working on an Agency-wide CT program, [] heading it. There will be a DDS&T meeting on this in March.
- GSA is turning over management of the Headquarters building at Langley to the Agency (but GSA will continue to be paid to manage it!). The guards will be controlled by the Agency instead GSA.
- The McLean Civic Association is still trying to block construction of the new building. Outlook for their success dim.

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- OPM is serious about making changes in federal retirement systems, including a high-5, an increase in the retirement eligibility age, and other scaly ideas which may impact on the Agency system.
- Industry is recruiting intensively now and Agency recruitment is correspondingly down.
- CSB tendency currently is anti-certificate upon retirement. No need to change our approach to retirement awards, however; they just seem to take a medal-or-nothing attitude currently. Fashions change.
- When approving staffers for continued employment after 3 years we should insure the PAR that accompanies the paperwork is at least the 3, preferably 4 level. (An FBIS case went over with a 2, raising some unflattering comment at D/FBIS' expense.)
- At an SSCI hearing yesterday on Modernization, FBIS' plans got a favorable hearing, (Levine?) commenting that we are underfunded.

[redacted] end-of-March retirement means replacements are needed for chairman of the Suggestion Awards Committee and the FBIS Guest Speaker program. E&PS volunteered for the first; the Groups are asked to offer nominees for the second.

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